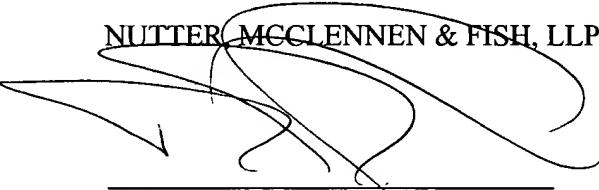


Remarks

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed September 9, 2004, the Applicant elects the claims of group one, namely, claims 1-25 and cancels claims 26-43 without prejudice. Non-traversal of the Requirement is intended to expedite prosecution and is not intended to reflect Applicant's agreement or disagreement, if any, with the Requirement or the reasons therefor offered by the Examiner.

Respectfully submitted,


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